

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
OF  
THE CITY OF AUSTIN**

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

**BE IT KNOWN:**

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2013 residents of the City of Austin incurred significant business and personal losses due to torrential rains and widespread flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses were damaged and hundreds of residents displaced by widespread and severe flooding and high winds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin government is incurring extraordinary expenses associated with responding to the flooding and severe weather; and

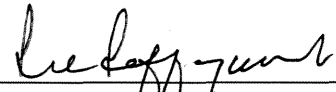
**WHEREAS**, immediate and concerted actions and funding are required to begin rehabilitation and recovery efforts to return businesses and public facilities to normal operations and persons to homes and living quarters; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the City Charter, as the presiding officer of the governing body and under Government Code, Section 418.108, I DECLARE a local state of disaster within the City to continue until November 11, 2013, a period of seven days, subject to continuation or renewal by consent of the City Council.

I further proclaim activation of the City of Austin, Emergency Operations Plan and the activation of all other Charter, statutory, and ordinance powers vested in me and all officers of the City of Austin to act in this local state of disaster.


The City Clerk is directed to give prompt and general publicity of the issuance of this DECLARATION.

**DECLARED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas in witness whereof I subscribe my name and cause to be affixed the seal of the City of Austin.

  
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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

Filed with me, City Clerk of the City of Austin this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, by Mayor Lee Leffingwell whose signature I hereby give my hand and the seal of the City of Austin.

  
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City Clerk

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK  
ON 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOV 2013  
AT 11:40AM  
  
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CITY CLERK